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Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay United States District Court Eastern District of New York 814 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

## **VIA ECF**

Re: Galloway v. Nassau County, et al.

Docket No. 19-cv-5026 (AMD)(ARL)

File No. 190164

Dear Judge Lindsay:

We represent defendants the County of Nassau, Det. Matthew Ross, Det. Charles DeCaro, Det. Ronald Lipson, Det. Thomas Dluginski, Det. George Darienzo, Det. Sgt. Richard Dorsi, Det. Rene Yao, and Det. Carl Strange (the "County Defendants") in this matter. We write to request a one-month extension of the current discovery schedule.

Since it commenced in April 2020, discovery has progressed considerably, especially in light of the ongoing public health crisis. The parties exchanged initial disclosures, discovery responses, and tens of thousands of pages of documents. We have also completed 19 depositions.

Despite our best efforts to comply with the current schedule, additional fact discovery remains. This includes additional paper discovery and several depositions. We attempted in good faith to complete this discovery before the December 2, 2020 deadline. However, the complications caused by the public health crisis and the press of other matters have prevented us from doing so.

Accordingly, we respectfully request a one-month extension to complete discovery, resulting in the following revised schedule:

Fact discovery to be completed by: January 4, 2021

Plaintiff's expert disclosures due by: March 8, 2021

Defendants' expert disclosures due by: May 5, 2021

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All discovery, including all expert disclosures

Under Rule 26(a)(2), if any, to be completed by: June 4, 2021

Dispositive motion process started by: July 7, 2021

Joint pretrial order due by: August 2, 2021

The parties conferred to discuss this request. The Village Defendants consent to it. Plaintiff takes no position.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Very truly yours,

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cc: All counsel

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